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**FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR APPLYING SURGICAL STAPLES TO
ATTACH AN OBJECT TO BODY TISSUE**

Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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